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The *Indépendance Tonkinoise* sets out at length the reasons on which its sympathy is given to Japan in the present war. These reasons are ranged under two heads, first, those resting on grounds of sentiment, and second, those which result from a material point of view. As to the sentimental reasons, they are, briefly stated, that the Japanese are the French of the Far East, and that the political, military, judicial, and administrative organisation of the country is copied in some measure from that of France. China, on the other hand, the writer goes on to say, is less advanced than she was five hundred years ago, and is completely opposed to civilisation. Moreover, China has always been hostile to France, and German officers are to be found in her ships and in her arsenals! Passing on to the consideration of the subject from the material point of view, the writer says that China is France's neighbour in Tonkin, and is "a bad neighbour, a double instrument in the hands of England, that rival whom we meet everywhere, barring our road and raising for us all possible and often insurmountable difficulties. We have the greatest interest in seeing China weakened both morally and materially. The victories of Japan therefore touch us closely. The greater their triumph and the more durable will be the benefit to us. This is why, our contemporary goes on to say, "we recently declared that we would see satisfaction an alliance concluded in the Far East between Russia, Japan, and France, to calm England and China, which appears to be her vessel."

Such an alliance as is here suggested would no doubt be very welcome to France and might also in certain contingencies be appreciated by Russia, but it could never become acceptable to Japan. The policy of that country, we take it, will be to avoid entangling alliances with European Powers altogether. She will best work out the bright destiny which lies before her by keeping her hands quite free and taking no part in the quarrels that may arise between any of the Western nations. Should she be disposed, however, to conclude an alliance with any European Power England would be the one she would naturally select. Our *Tonkin* contemporary speaks of the Japanese as the French of the Far East, and in some respects their character resembles that of the French, but Japan herself aspires to play the rôle of the England of the Pacific, and in the commercial development of the country it is English ideals that are followed. We do not imagine that Japan desire an alliance with Great Britain, but on the other hand there is certainly no reason why she should enter into an alliance against her. If England should unwise give any active support to China in the present war no doubt the opportunity would offer itself to France and Russia either jointly or singly to enter into such an alliance as is suggested by the *Tonkin* paper, but no such mistake will be made by the British Government. There has been a good deal of vapouring from time to time about an Anglo-

Chinese alliance, but there has never been any justification for it. No Minister could ever seriously entertain the idea of entering into an alliance with a country so opposed as China to the "marvels" of civilisation, so faithless, and, as the present war has proved, so weak in her powers of offence or defence.

H.M.S. *Undisputed* left yesterday for North.

The E. & A. steamer *McKenzie*, from Andaman, left Port Darwin yesterday morning for this port.

Ma-ki-ling, where the Japanese are reported to have met with a check, is a town to the north-east of Newchow.

The junk which was seized by the Chinese at Quay Bay has been handed over to Hongkong Government.

The O. & O. steamer *Polybius*, with mail &c., left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama and Nagasaki, on the 15th instant.

The N. D. L. steamer *Sachsen*, with the goods and mail of the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Singapores on the 11th inst., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 21st inst.

We are indebted to the Spanish Consul for a copy of the following telegram dispatched from Odessa yesterday evening:—"There is a deposit to the N.E. of Singapores near the coast."

The P. M. steamer *Catfish of Peking*, with mails, from San Francisco to the 25th inst., has arrived at Yokohama, and leaves for this port to-day, the 17th inst., via Nagasaki.

A coolie who was wasting water at a street hydrant the other day in order to keep a fish which was placed under the tap, freed paid \$10 to the exchequer at the Police Court yesterday for this serious offence.

The "Revenge," a concert boat takes place t'is evening. The first part of the programme consists of miscellaneous songs, and the second part of the cantata "The Revenge," which has been in active rehearsal for several weeks past.

To-morrow morning, between 9 and 10 o'clock the steam launch *Dunriper*, carrying the Bethel flag, will call alongside any vessel hoisting code pendant W. to convey me ashore at 11 a.m. services at St. Peter's (Seamen's) Church, returning about 12.30.

We understand that the Limko light-house (North Island) is now completed and will shortly exhibit its light. The work has been well and satisfactorily carried out by Mr. Urwin, Commissioner of Customs of the Hainan district. The Ta-pa Cami lighthouse has also made good progress, and the west entrance to the Strait is expected to be lighted by January next.

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